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Laurent HUET et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Examiner: Christopher Boswell

For: A LOCKING DEVICE OPERATED BY TWO PUSHES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached: *Exhibit A*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0 |
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *January 19, 2005*, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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